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Corps of Engineers receives request from the city of Hickory Creek for park lease at Lewisville Lake

The Fort Worth District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has received a request from the city of Hickory Creek for a park and recreation lease at Lewisville Lake for Arrowhead Park and a small portion of Hickory Creek Park known as Point Vista Boat Ramp. The city currently leases a small area, known as Harbor Lane Park, from the Corps.

Both Arrowhead Park and Point Vista Boat Ramp are currently being operated by the Corps of Engineers. With approval of the request, the operation, maintenance and development of these park areas will become the responsibility of the city of Hickory Creek. The lease request states that the city will not change the day-to-day operation and function of these two areas from their current status. The city has also agreed to honor the Corps' annual day use pass at the launching ramp for the remainder of calendar year 2000. The privately-owned boat houses along the shoreline in Arrowhead Park, as a condition of the lease, will be allowed to remain in their present location and free and open access to owners and their guests will be permitted by the city.

The Corps of Engineers is accepting written public comments on the request until Wednesday, May 24, 2000. Questions or comments should be addressed to the Lake Manager, Lewisville Lake, 1801 N. Mill Street, Lewisville, Texas 75057-1821. The Lake Manager can be reached at (972) 434-1666 or by fax at (972) 434-1419.

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